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Sen. Ellender*

1. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. Charles Johnson, Chief Counsel and Staff Director of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee with regard to S. 1035, the Ervin bill. Mr. Johnson noted that it will be scheduled for hearing by Mr. Henderson. The schedule is such that if the decks were cleared on other matters, hearings could be set as early as the last week of the month, but there is more likelihood that they will be scheduled for a later date.

With regard to the Federal pay raise, Mr. Johnson noted in essence that present information would indicate that the White House is not going to assent to delaying the pay raise.

I also discussed with Mr. Johnson the study being conducted by the Subcommittee on Position Classification. Mr. Joseph Winslow, Consultant to the Subcommittee, is away from the office for the week due to death in the family, and his assistant is absent due to illness. I advised Mr. Johnson that the meeting with Agency representatives will be scheduled upon Mr. Winslow's return.

2. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. William Woodruff, Assistant Chief Clerk, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, concerning the McNamara-Tidemand agreement of January 1968. Mr. Woodruff advised that the matter had been reviewed with Senator Russell and Senator Young and approved by them late last week. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

3. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, Staff Assistant, House Committee on Appropriations, who advised that the McNamara-Tidemand agreement of 1968 had been reviewed with representatives of the Department of Defense. Although certain questions were raised, no objection was taken by Chairman Mahon. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

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